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LO	3	CAR BUILDERS' CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PRACTICE, 19th ed., Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, New York, NY, 1953, pp. 284-285.	
LO	4	RAILWAY AGE WEEKLY, Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, Boston, Conn., January 5, 1959, p. 19.	
LO	5	CAR BUILDERS' CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PRACTICE, 21st ed., Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, New York, NY, 1961, pp. 168-172.	
LO	6	CAR BUILDERS' CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PRACTICE, 21st ed., Simmong-boardman Publishing Corporation, New York, NY, 1961, pp. 447-448.	
LO	7	RAILWAY AGE WEEKLY, Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, Boston, Conn., 1965, pp. 22-23.	
LO	8	BLODGETT, OMER W., "Rigid-Frame Knees (Elastic Design)" in Design of Welded Structures, James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, June 1966, pp. 5.11-1 to 5.11-20.	
LO	9	RAILWAY AGE WEEKLY, Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, Boston, Conn., March 20, 1967, p. 15.	
LO	10	RAILWAY AGE WEEKLY, Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, Boston, Conn., December 18, 1967, p. 58.	

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LO	12	RAILWAY AGE WEEKLY, Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, Boston, Conn., April 28, 1969. "Meet the Convertibles!", 1 page.	
LO	13	CAR AND LOCOMOTICE CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PRACTICE, 2nd ed., Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, New York, NY, 1970, p. 126.	
LO	14	CAR AND LOCOMOTICE CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PRACTICE, 2nd ed., Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, New York, NY, 1970, pp. 287 + 289.	
LO	15	CAR AND LOCOMOTICE CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PRACTICE, 3rd ed., Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, New York, NY, 1974, pp. S3-165 + S3-173 to S3-176.	
LO	16	CAR AND LOCOMOTICE CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PRACTICE, 3rd ed., Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska, copyright 1980, pp. 73 + 76.	
LO	17	THE CAR AND LOCOMOTICE CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PRACTICE, 4th ed., Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska, copyright 1980, pp. 242, 243 + 256.	
LO	18	THE CAR AND LOCOMOTICE CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN PRACTICE, 5th ed., Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska, copyright 1984, p. 169.	
LO	19	Various photographs showing a dropped deck center beam car bearing model no. THRX 3001 manufactured by Thrall (date and location unknown).	
LO	20	Photographs showing a flatcar bearing model no. BCOL 866688 (date and location unknown).	

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LO	21	Various photographs showing a center beam car bearing model no. BNSF 564124 (date and location unknown).	
LO	22	Illustration showing a model of a car built for Pulpwood Service in 1963.	
LO	23	Various photographs taken on September 19, 2000, Chicago, Illinois, USA, showing a dropped deck center beam car bearing model no. THRX 3001 manufactured by Thrall.	
LO	24	Various photographs taken on September 27, 2000, Campbellville, Ontario, Canada, showing a flatcar bearing model no. CN 602376.	
LO	25	Various photographs taken on September 27, 2000, Milton, Ontario, Canada, showing a flatcar bearing model no. BCOL 52098.	
LO	26	RAILWAY AGE WEEKLY, Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, Boston, Conn., July 29, 1968, p. 42D.	
LO	27	Various photographs taken on April 24, 2001 at the Frid Street Yard, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, showing a dropped deck center beam car bearing model no. GCFX 1002 manufactured by Alstom.	
LO	28	Various photographs taken on September 4, 2001 at the Frid Street Yard, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, showing a dropped deck center beam car bearing model no. GBRX 20003 manufactured by Gunderson.	
LO	29	Various photographs taken on October 31, 2001 at the Frid Street Yard, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, showing a dropped deck center beam car bearing model no. GBRX 20003 manufactured by Gunderson.	
LO	30	Various photographs taken on May 17, 2001 at the Savage Reload Facility, Chicago, Illinois, USA, showing a dropped deck center beam car bearing model no. GBRX 20003 manufactured by Gunderson.	

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